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TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1913

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CEMETERY WORK THE PAST YEAR

Ladies Civic Organization Makes a Report of Its Stewardship—The New Officers

The Tazewell Cemetery Association makes the following report of its past year's work, including the officers elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. H. W. Pobst; Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Greever; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Moss; Treasurer, Mrs. W. I. Painter.

Board of Managers: Mrs. George St. Clair, Miss Jesse O'Keefe, Mrs. A. J. Tynes.

The past year has been a very satisfactory one. No extra improvements have been necessary and all money, except what was spent for actual caretaking of the two cemeteries, was put on the land debt, reducing it considerably, as the above report shows.

People, generally, have expressed confidence in the Association, which goes far toward making duty a pleasure to those who are bearing the responsibilities.

We wish to thank the men of the town and county for their generous patronage of our Bazaar Dinner, and hope they will not be afraid to risk it again next year.

Please give your hearty support to the new official board.

Sallie P. Harrison, Pres.

RECEIPTS

Amt. in bank March 19, 1912	\$ 237.50
Sale of land,	825.63
Rent on land (to be collected)	
Dues,	51.00
Cash receipts,	8.50
Rummage Sale,	51.94
Bazaar,	233.14
TOTAL,	\$1407.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on land,	\$900.00
Joe Witten for cem. work, ..	163.00
Star Milling Co., grass seed, ..	4.15
Southern Stamp Co., seal, ..	1.75
Alex Sayers for work,	5.00
W. R. Gray for flower bulbs, ..	10.00
Bazaar stamps,	3.00
Peery & St. Clair supplies, ..	8.85
M. H. Whitaker for work, ..	5.60
Geo. Hall Lumber Co.,	1.90
C. F. Tynes, agent,	24.00
Cash Receipts,	8.50
J. A. Leslie for printing, ..	3.00
Fudge & Gillespie, Inst. on note for 1 yr. Oct. 1912, ..	80.46
R. T. Wilson, Richmond, ..	
Registration fee,	5.00
W. G. O'Brien for printing, ..	3.00
Express & drayage,	60
Stamps & sta. cem. stat., ..	1.40
W. G. O'Brien for printing, ..	5.00
Henry Murphy hauling,	1.50
TOTAL,	\$1227.91

Cedar Bluff Items

Among those who attended "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," from this place are: Mrs. W. J. Hatcher, Mrs. H. S. Gay, Miss Flora Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGuire, Mr. Reece Russell, Mr. Eunice Watkins, Mrs. H. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGuire, Mr. Clarence Scott, Mr. Ruel J. Hurt, Mr. John Houchens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bane, Miss Elizabeth Hurt and Mrs. Chapman Peery. Mrs. James O'Keefe and Mrs. J. C. St. Clair, of Tazewell, are attending the Conference here and are visiting at the home of Dr. Baylor.

The District Conference is now in session at the church at Cedar Bluff. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Peery, of Tazewell, are spending a few days in the village.

Mrs. Birkelbach and her daughter Hazel are both confined to their room with lagrippe.

Mr. E. A. Gillespie, we are glad to report, is on the road to recovery, after a serious illness.

Mrs. J. B. Crabtree, of Richlands, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. Edd McGuire.

Mrs. Will Grinstead is rapidly improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. A. Kyser has been quite ill for a few days with a severe cold.

Our school and patrons are very much interested in the School Fair Movement and it is hoped that this enthusiasm will result in a most creditable exhibit next fall.

The station at the Bluff has recently added two lamps much to the satisfaction of those who take the late train frequently.

A New Teacher

Miss Garnette Pharr has taken the position of High School teacher at Cedar Bluff, resigning her position at Tazewell.

Pounding Mill Items

Pounding Mill, Va., Jan. 14th. James Osborne returned the first of the week from Keystone, where he had been visiting his son, W. W. Osborne and family. Uva Steele, Rosalie Early and John Gillespie attended the play "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" at Bluefield last night, returning today on no 11. Miss Early returned to her home at Abingdon. They all enjoyed the play very much.

Miss Margaret Williams returned Sunday from Newport News, where she has been with her sick brother, Dr. George Williams, for several weeks. She reports him much better; she went to Richlands Sunday afternoon to resume her duties as principle of the High School there.

James Neale resumed his duties today as R. F. D. Carrier with G. R. Thomas assistant.

Little Lena Altizer is improving, though unable yet to sit up. She has been very ill, suffered with a severe headache, spasms and vomiting. She vomited a worm, after which the Drs. gave her salutarina and calomel, she got better at once, vomiting, headache and spasms stopped. Her father, J. T. Altizer has had a light attack of typhoid for the past three weeks but is now able to be at the store again a part of the time. The rest of the sick here are better.

R. A. Gillespie, Witten's Mills, who had charge of Steele-Hurt and Co.'s store last night and today, went to Raven on no 11 this afternoon.

C. McLain, foreman of the Boxley and Co. big quarry, returned yesterday with several colored men on free transportation, two escaped however at Bluefield, it is said. He brought back a man cook for the boarding house, he is a small man weighing about 250 or 275, reminding one of the picture in the V. P. I. calendar of the "rats" in the rat parade. Several other colored men came last week and occupy the part of the town on the southeast known as Blackburg.

Drs. Johnson, Sr., of Tazewell; Williams and Smith have had lively practice here the past two weeks. Dr. Williams has the practice for both the Ringstaff and Boxley and Co. quarries.

Rev. Ed Smith of the M. E. South preached at the Union church here Sunday night.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Union church Friday night.

next, The Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Steele has been appointed by her successor, Mrs. W. B. Harris, the Treasurer, to make out the program and lead the meeting. Every one is invited, come and enjoy the songs, reading, etc. No collections.

Miss Lettie Ringstaff was on the sick list last week.

Engineers French, Derrick, Cadle and Glenn were here today looking after the Boxley and Co.'s stone quarry. They all took in the play at Bluefield.

Mrs. Davis, of Richlands, was here the past week to see her daughter, Mrs. Doughten and family. She is still grieving over the loss of her only son, age 19, who died last Sept. of tuberculosis. She and husband bought nice property, near the station at Richlands and moved there for the purpose of sending their son to the High School. Her daughter's little 2-1-2 year old daughter returned home with her.

"Uncle Jim" Cousins, the colored plasterer, of Tazewell, thinks he can complete his job of plastering, etc., on the new school building today. Of course it's a good job, for we have seen a good deal of his work at this place, which was all first class.

Mrs. David Cable was called to Richlands last week, on account of the sickness of her mother, who has pneumonia.

The friends of Mrs. Nancy Davis will be delighted to hear her recovery from a recent spell of lagrippe.

Mesdames James Brewster and R. M. Sparks went to Maxwell last week to attend the burial of their daughter-in-law and niece respectively, Mrs. Eva Brewster, wife of Charles Brewster, whose death occurred at the home of her parents in Bluefield on the 8th.

Note:—In an article last week on Trinidad I failed to say that one minister buried 62 of his flock of cholera in a short time.

Fine Buckwheat Flour

Pure and straight, appy to Baugh, Gratton, Va. may be left at News

THE COURT-HOUSE WILL BE REPAIRED

Supervisors Accept Plans of Architect For Remodelling Present Building—Bids Asked For.

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday finally disposed of the Courthouse matter in so far as the people are concerned. They have accepted the plans and specifications for the repair of the present building as prepared by W. C. Lewman, of the Falls City Construction Company, of Louisville, Ky., mention of which plans was recently made in this paper. The Board is advertising for bids for the carrying out of these plans, notice of which is given elsewhere in this paper. The plans, as outlined, will give ample room and accommodation to the officers of the court, witness rooms, vaults for the safekeeping of the county's records, etc., and will cost, approximately \$25,000.

The meeting of the Board was harmonious, the dove of peace hovering around all during the proceedings. The expected strenuous opposition to the proposed repairing did not develop, a majority of the citizens have reached the conclusion that the Board was proceeding cautiously in the matter, and would act for the best interest of the county. The repair work will commence this spring and will be pushed to completion.

The citizens of Tazewell, and elsewhere in the county will breathe easier now, as the possibility of moving the courthouse has been dispelled.

The county road authorities have discovered that the Norfolk & Western have possession of certain county roadway between Pocahontas and Boiesevane without having a title to same. When the Laurel Creek branch of the N. & W. was built a verbal agreement is said to have been made between the railroad authorities and Supervisors, whereby the railroad was to use about two thousand feet of county roadway for laying out tracks, and was to build a new road instead. The new road was built, and it has later developed that the Big Vein Coal Company have built a tippie in the middle of this new road. Commonwealth's Attorney Harman has taken the matter up with the railroad officials and an adjustment of the matter will be reached.

Good Picture Show

Dr. Joe Kelly is giving a good show each night at the Amuzu, which is worthy of the patronage of the people. During the week you had the privilege of seeing the Great and Only Roosevelt, the matchless Wilson and other celebrities, more or less renowned and notorious. Dr. Joe throws in a few films of humor during the week. If the blue devils get you in its grip, drop in to the show and forget it. If your children are too young or your wife too old you can see the show Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which will put you in a good humor to learn your Sunday School lesson Saturday night. Drop in.

A Rough Voyage

Dr. Prunser, a well known physician of Lebanon, passed through town Wednesday enroute to Bluefield in his car, a Lambert. The doctor reports a tempestuous and stormy voyage across the two counties. A nor'wester came up during the trip, blowing fore and aft and the sails had to be trimmed to prevent an enforced winter stay midway between the points. He was four days overdue, being five days out of Lebanon. In the present condition of the roads east, it is not known whether he ever reached Bluefield. Just wait until our roads are connected up, and you can do the trick between meals.

Likes Florida

Mrs. Henry Hampton received a letter from her husband in Florida yesterday, in which a vivid description of that section is given. He states that the climate at Eustis similar to that of June in Tazewell. He is not thoroughly acclimated to the change yet, but will soon become accustomed to the changed weather and conditions that exist in the "Land of Flowers."

Tannersville Items

Tannersville, Jan. 14.—W. A. Crabtree returned from Cedar Bluff today after an extended visit to friends and relatives for several weeks.

W. M. Kirk was a business visitor to Tazewell yesterday.

A. J. Anderson formerly of this place but now of Morris-town, Tenn., returned home Thursday after visiting relatives here for several days. He reports his wife's health in bad condition.

George Patrick our efficient mail carrier from Tannersville to Saltville, has been "cussing" the bond issue road from here to Saltville—he says, if it is all like what he has to travel he don't want any more of it in his—some places, it is almost impossible to get a horse and buggy over.

S. B. Wyatt has broken all records for hog killing here this year—he killed a "pig" Friday that tipped the scales at exactly 507 pounds. This hog was twenty months old and a cross breed between the yorkshire, berkshire and poland china. Isaac Patrick, Bill Kirk and Bob Patrick all vouch to his statement, and, of course it is correct. We don't care to hear anybody say that big hogs can't be raised in Poor Valley any more.

Birt Necessary and family and Mrs. Luther Necessary are visiting at Bob Patrick's Sunday.

G. P. Holmes is here from Chatham Hill on business.

Jas. Patrick was a business visitor to Broadford Saturday.

The covering for Crabtrees chapel has arrived—it is the best of galvanized covering—and John Hilt, Clint Osborne, James Osborne, are at work putting it on.

I. L. Patrick was at North Holston on business yesterday.

Will Brewster passed here yesterday on his way from Cedar Bluff to Corner Rock with a drove of mules.

Mr. Catron, who has the contract for building the road from the Smyth county line up Poor Valley, is here making the mud fly.

There are several on the sick list at this place.

Frazier Necessary is at home after touring several West Virginia towns; he says, there is no place like old Poor Valley and never will he leave her again.

Walter Patrick is at home after a weeks' visit to Broadford.

Stand Patter.

Called to Bristol

Rev. E. L. Ritchie, pastor of the Tazewell and Burke's Garden Lutheran churches, has received a flattering call to become pastor of the church in Bristol, Tenn. He has been in Bristol for the past few days and will remain several weeks supplying the Lutheran charge at that place. Rev. Mr. Ritchie is giving the call to Bristol serious consideration. The congregational meeting called for last Sunday in Burke's Garden, has been postponed until the first Sunday in February. Brother Ritchie's congregation and friends in the county will be sorry to lose him from the county.

Kentucky Coal

The developments in what is known as the Elkhorn coal field, in southeastern Kentucky which have been actively pushed during the last two years, are expected to be in full running order in the spring of 1913 and will swing the major production of the State from the western to the eastern district. Up to the present time the greater part of the production has been derived from the western counties, and in 1912, out of an estimated output of 14,000,000 tons, the western counties have contributed over half, or say 7,500,000 tons, as compared with 6,500,000 tons from the eastern counties.

The whole State has suffered from car shortage in 1912, but it was especially felt in western Kentucky, where in December the car supply on the Louisville & Nashville was only 65 per cent of the needs, and on the Illinois Central Railroad barely 40 per cent. From April 1 to May 15 an agreed suspension of mining occurred in the organized districts of western Kentucky, which affected about 5,000 men.—Big Stone Gap Post.

Will Return Next Week

Mr. J. A. Leslie, who was called to Rapid City, S. D., on account of the serious illness of J. E. Pearce, expects to start home next week with Mr. Pearce and his family, if the weather conditions are favorable.

COONS AND DOGS ARE FIRST COUSINS

And Why Shouldn't the Hams of the Latter Be as Good as the Hind Quarters of the Former?

Treasurer Brittain and Oscar George played a trick on Colonel Elisha Campbell a few days ago, that we did not think would even be perpetrated by a member of the Ananias club. George caught a big, fat coon near his store in Thompson Valley, and cooked the hind quarters brown and nice and sent to the treasurer. Colonel Campbell, the treasurer's old time friend of long standing, was thought of, and got a hind quarter. As soon as George came to town the two conspirators got together, and George approached Colonel Campbell thusly: "Colonel, you remember a few years ago, Peery Brittain played an 'Irish trick' on me, which I have never forgotten. I have waited a long time for vengeance, but it has come at last. I had a little cur dog around the house which got to sucking eggs and we decided to kill it. It looked so nice and plump that the idea of giving Peery a dose occurred to me, and we cooked the hind quarters and sent them to Peery and told him that it was the hams of a fat coon one of the boys on the place caught the night previous. Now, Colonel, if you ever tell Peery he will shoot me on sight."

Colonel Campbell got that far away look on his face, spit a few times, and walked off, saying not a word.

Virginia's Colonels

The following special from Richmond appeared in Tuesday's Lynchburg News:

Governor Mann to day informed the inaugural committee at Washington that he and his staff would accept the invitation to attend the inauguration of Governor Wilson as President of the United States in March. The Governor and his staff will lead the Virginia State troops in the great march down Pennsylvania avenue. It will be a procession of heart-breakers, those colonels. Fair creatures are expected to sigh and to pine for an introduction to them at the ball which is to follow the parade, and it may be that some of the "soldiers" from the Governor's staff will indulge in the popular and somewhat tabooed "turkey trot."

Wont' Tazewell's Colonel shine on this auspicious occasion?

Valuables Stolen

Mrs. J. T. Kendrick received a note yesterday from Mrs. Herbert Yeuell, wife of the minister, who conducted a successful revival here last summer, in which she stated that about the middle of December, while absent from her apartments in Chicago, burglars entered her home, ransacked her trunks, and carried away all her jewelry of value, her money and many valuable trinkets which she had collected in twenty years' traveling. Many of the articles can never be replaced. No clue to the burglars had been obtained up to a few days ago.

Fire at North Tazewell

The home of T. F. Sisk, engineer for the power company at North Tazewell, came near being destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire originated on the roof, and but for the strenuous efforts of volunteer firemen the building would have been burned.

Mr. Sisk desires to thank his friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance, and hopes that a misfortune of the kind may never be visited upon any of them.

Burke's Garden

Burke's Garden, Jan. 14th, 1913.—Miss Mary Etta Greever is getting along nicely since her return home from Richlands, where she was operated on for kidney trouble.

There is some excitement here caused by the rental of a large part of the S. T. Heninger lands which will take place at Tazewell today.

Mr. J. Newton Rhudy was a business visitor to the Garden last week.

Quite a number of men from this place went to Tazewell today.

BIDS WANTED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia, will receive sealed proposals and bids from contractors until 12 o'clock noon on the 15th, day of February, 1913, for the erection and completion of the remodeling of a court house to be erected at Tazewell, Virginia, in accordance with the plans and specifications for furnishing materials and performing the labor required by Andrew J. Bryan, Architects Louisville, Kentucky, which plans and specifications have been adopted and are now on file and open to inspection at the office of the County Clerk of said County.

A certified check for Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) payable to the County Clerk, must accompany each bid, such check to be forfeited to the County as assessed and liquidated damages should the contract be awarded to a bidder or firm, and he or they fail within ten days after being notified to execute and approved surety bond for the faithful performance of the contract based on his bid. Said bond shall be for the full amount of the bid, and the certified check shall be held until actual operation on the building site has begun started and the contractor has begun laying concrete.

All bids and proposals shall be made out on a blank form furnished by the Clerk of the County.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or bids submitted, or to waive any defects in same, if it is deemed to the best interest of the County to do so.

Each bidder must also file with his bid a letter from a surety Company; shall furnish bond in case contract is awarded said bidder.

Plans and specifications will be furnished to contractors upon deposit with the Clerk of said County certified check for \$25.00, said check to be returned when plans are submitted to Clerk.

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C. W. GREEVER, Clerk.

A Tennessee Farm

THIS farm, which is situated in Hawkins Co., Tenn., contains 128 acres of good land suited either to cultivation or grazing. It is well watered, and situated in a good neighborhood near a school, church, store and summer resort which furnishes a good market for all farm produce. It is near a pike leading to railroad nine miles away. About 3 tillable and 3 wooded with enough timber for all new buildings desired. This farm is going at sacrifice; terms reasonable. Address, M. G. Pangle, Emory, Va.

Child Burned to Death

A young child, fifteen months old, of Pon Howard, of Tip Top, died early this morning, as a result of being severely burned at its home yesterday afternoon. Its mother had a heavy days washing yesterday and left the baby in the cradle while she labored over the wash tub a short distance from the house. An older child was sent to the house to see about the baby, and was horrified to find the child's clothing burning, it having gotten to the fire by some unknown way. Dr. Pyott did everything possible to save it, but the fire had so burned its body that death came at 5 o'clock this morning.

The Interstate Land Company, Bristol, Tenn.

wishes to call special attention to their advertisement of a Sweetwater Valley, Tenn., farm on another page of this paper. Whether you are in the market for a farm or not please read about this bargain. You may have a friend who would be interested.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that we have farm bargains at all prices from \$1,000 to above \$100,000, and can suit any purchaser. We have more than one hundred satisfied purchasers. All of these could not be mistaken. We have no dissatisfied buyers. You will not make a mistake if you buy a farm through

A New Dress

You will note that the type in the paper this week is brand new, and larger than the type formerly used. Many of our old subscribers, who began reading the News when they were children will appreciate the change. The type is as easily read as any type that can be bought. If you like the change we will continue it, otherwise, we'll do it anyway.

ALLENS RESPITED TO MARCH 7TH

Governor Gives Hillsville Murderers Another Sixty Days—Will Hear Argument February 1.

Claude and Floyd Allen, awaiting electrocution in the penitentiary at Richmond, were respited yesterday afternoon by the Governor until Friday, March 7.

The following telegram was received by the News late yesterday afternoon from Richmond: "Governor Mann this afternoon granted a respite to Floyd and Claude Allen until Friday, March 7. He announced that he would hear arguments for commutation of sentence on February 1."

The Case of the Allens.

Probably Governor Mann will respite the Allens once more. It is customary, we believe, to allow condemned criminals a reasonable time between their final abandonment of hope and their execution. The theory of this is that men should have opportunity when assured that they must die to prepare themselves for eternity; when the last earthly chance is gone to address their minds to the future.

If there is some delay, opportunity may be given those who would like to see Claude Allen escape the chair strictly as a matter of the State's mercy and clemency to make plans in his behalf. When there is an end of claims that he has legal right to his life and of attacks on the character of the court and on the fairness of the trials and convictions, Governor Mann may be prepared to take up the case on an entirely new basis—that of a plea for mercy and nothing else.—Roanoke Times.

Today Floyd and Claude Allen were to have met the extreme penalty of the law. The "inspired notice above" shows that the Governor of his "mercy" and his "clemency" will give them a further opportunity to repent, but suggests, only that Claude will escape the chair and that Floyd the least guilty of the clan will pay the penalty.

That neither of them will be electrocuted is beyond belief. S.

Marriage of Interest.

Burke's Garden, Jan. 16.—Invitations have been received to the marriage of Mr. Frank Marion Kelly and Miss Dorothy Mitchell. The wedding will take place at the bride's home in Brainbridge, Ga., Wednesday morning, January 22. The groom is a prominent young attorney of Lebanon, and a nephew of Mrs. Mary E. Groseclose, of this place.

Money Well Spent.

Wise county last year spent over \$122,000 on her schools, as shown in the statement published last week by Superintendent Hillman. In not a great while, Wise county will have the best schools and roads of any county in the State. Some of us are wondering where all the money is to come from. No county has ever bankrupted itself building good roads and school houses.—Coeburn Journal.

Rents Burke's Garden Land.

Captain W. G. Howe, of Rural Retreat, was a business visitor to Tazewell this week. On Tuesday he rented from J. Powell Royall, guardian of Lula Wilson, four boundaries of land in Burke's Garden, belonging to the late David Heninger. The property was rented for grazing purposes only for three years. The consideration was \$3,030.

Lost Two Horses

Joseph Cregar and W. J. Corell, of Thompson Valley, lost a horse each this week.—Mr. Cregar's, a young horse, injuring itself so that it had to be shot, and Mr. Corell's, an old mare nearly thirty years old, killed to end her misery. The old mare had been in the Corell family for a quarter of a century and has been on a pension for the past few years, having earned a rest for many years of faithful work. Will Corell pulled her shoes off three or four years ago, and turned her on grass, where she lives easily.